During my senior year at Sport and Medical Sciences Academy I took a course entitled Graphic Design which was taught my Mr. Rodriguez. One of the assignments Mr. Rodriguez gave us was a project in which we would present a photoshoped image that portrayed surrealism. We also had to come up with a story that would be related to the image which we would present to the class. Mr. Rodriguez would teach us lessons before we were given an assignment, his lessons would teach us a new tool each day or give us a task to use the tools we were taught. For example we would be taught how to use the burn tool which would give us the ability to lighten or darken an area of an image. Then he would give us a task in which he would want us to lighten areas of a picture to enhance the quality of the image. The project itself demonstrates my skill of using technology effectively because I know my skill of using technology effectively because I was able to learn how to photoshop an image and I’ve learned how photoshop is used in the real world. In my surrealism project at first I didn’t know what I wanted to do for the image. The concept of surrealism and the images I saw when looking up surrealism were interesting but difficult when it came to the idea of making my own picture of surrealism. Looking through the images I was inspired to create an image in which I would flip the idea of land animals and sea creatures. Throughout the process of making the image I had to use the tools that I learned in order to make the image look realistic and neat. Also I had to use some filters in order to get the birds and city of New York to look like they were under water. If I were given more time I would have liked to use more effects to make the image look cooler and more interesting. During this course I was also able to learn how to be more creative when it comes to art which has always been difficult for me to do. Overall the class was beneficiary to me because photoshop is a great thing to put on a resume because it can show that I can be creative and able to make a design for someone if needed or if I ever need to use photoshop I’m able to do so.